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Attached please find the following document for the above referenced patent application:

1) Response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005 [13 pages].

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2005

Sir:

Applicant files this Response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, and having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 27, 2006. Please consider the amendments and the remarks on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.